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In re Application of:
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Serial No.: 09/351,862

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For: CANCER TREATMENT KITS USING
ANTIBODIES TO
AMINOPHOSPHOLIPIDS

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Helms, L.

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**TRAVERSAL AND RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2000**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the present paper, which constitutes Applicants' response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 21, 2000 ("the Requirement"). Applicants traverse the Restriction Requirement as being significantly at odds with established U.S. Restriction practice, for example, by ignoring proper linking claims, attempting to separate claims that are in the same class and subclass and not providing adequate reasoning to support restriction. Applicants intend to Petition should the Requirement not be withdrawn. Nonetheless, a provisional election is included.